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Inventors: Bennett et al.

Serial No.: 09/490,208

Filing Date: January 24, 2000

Examiner: S. McGarry

Group Art Unit: 1635

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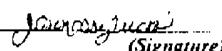
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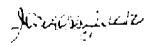
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